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## **CITY OF MANCHESTER**

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### **Wanted Man Barricades Himself in Somerville St Apartment**

**On March 29, 2022 at approximately 4 PM, Manchester Police responded to a Somerville Street apartment to serve an arrest warrant.**

**Both dispatchers and officers attempted to contact the man identified as Drew Ash, but he did not respond. Police had information that Ash was inside and due to the severity of his charges, additional units were requested to include the SWAT Bearcat.**

**Police gave clear commands on a loud speaker, ordering Ash to come outside, but he did not comply. An MPD SWAT negotiator was able to make contact with Ash via text and communicate with him for several hours. Eventually, police entered the home and while inside, Ash exited through the rear of the residence. He was immediately taken into custody.**

**Ash was charged with multiple domestic related offenses to include, Reckless Conduct, Convicted Felon, Criminal Mischief, Criminal Threatening, Stalking, and Resisting Arrest.**



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